

DM-607

DEPUTIES' MEETING

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White (part of mtg.),
[redacted] Mr. Sheldon, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had received a call from General Twining requesting that the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their principal deputies be given a briefing on CIA covert operations as they might affect the Military. The Director said he had discussed this with [redacted] who agreed and he [redacted] had suggested it might be well to have Manny Sprague present. The Director commented he did not think Sprague's presence was necessary since he is knowledgeable of our activities through his membership on the 5412 Committee.

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Asked that Messrs. Wisner and [redacted] accompany him and be prepared to brief on our programs in [redacted]
[redacted] and the [redacted] and other items of interest to the JCS.

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b) Noted he had received a telephone call from General Persons asking whether it would be feasible to make available to Cabinet Members the CIA Weekly Bulletin, particularly since some Cabinet Members felt they were not as well informed on world affairs as they should be. It was agreed that this could be done, however, no action is to be taken until a call is received from General Persons. The Director also commented that Persons had indicated it might be necessary for the Director to brief the Cabinet possibly on a weekly basis as he does for the NSC. The Director said should this come about, he might have to assign this task to someone else since so much of his time is already occupied by attendance at meetings.

c) Referred to DD/I's paper on [redacted] and after some discussion it was agreed to circulate this paper for consideration by the IAC rather than sending it directly to the NSC. The Director asked [redacted] however, to look it over one more time in order to insure that certain changes in the paper had been made.

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d) Referred to the "green border" OCI memo to DD/I dated 23 November 1957, subject: [redacted]
[redacted] and was advised by Mr. Sheldon that this type memo is put out only when time is of essence and to include the information in the Bulletin would cause undue delay. The Director said in view of the high level distribution

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he felt the format should be changed, i. e., (not addressed to the Deputy Director, Intelligence) and furthermore, while he did not need to see them in advance he would like to be advised briefly of the content prior to dissemination. ACTION: Acting DD/I.

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e) Noted he had seen [] yesterday who is now [] and [] had said it appeared to him to be "a shame" not to make use of some of the foreign contacts developed by members of OSS during World War II. The Director commented there might be some merit to this and agreed it would be unwise to allow members of VSS to renew contacts directly. ACTION: Mr. Kirkpatrick to get in touch with []

General Cabell:

Reported he had received a call from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Richard E. Horner who asked whether or not CIA had made any plans to attempt to recover the Sputniks if and when they returned to earth. General Cabell said he told Secretary Horner we had not, however, we would fully support any project of this nature. In response to a query from the Director, General Cabell said it was believed it would be possible to determine a day or two in advance when one of the Sputniks would begin to fall and also to determine the general area.

Mr. Wisner:

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b) Noted that he wanted to call to [] attention that Amb. Bohlen had agreed to make himself available all afternoon on 5 December to discuss the Philippines in particular and also recent changes in the heirarchy of the USSR.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that CIA comments on three of the Killian Committee recommendations were due on Saturday, 30 November.

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